

# Middlesex

## Connections

Winter 2016/17

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 2, 7-8 pm

Township Building, 350 N. Middlesex Road

Join us for hot chocolate and cookies and a visit with Santa.

We'll also have some activities for the kids to do.

Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa!

During this event and the Santa Breakfast, we will be

collecting brand new shoes

for school age children. They will be donated to

Middlesex Elementary School for those in need.



### Dancing with Miss Jenny

Who's ready to dance?! Jenny Bistline will be teaching basic ballet, tap and jazz steps to different styles rhythms of music to anyone 4 years and older. This session will be January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30pm-7:15pm. The classes take place at the Middlesex Township Recreation Building.

The cost for the 7 week session is \$35.

Dancers should dress in tights and leotards or shorts and t shirt, and they must wear socks. Jenny has some tap shoes that can be borrowed. Please call the township office at 249-4409 to register or for more information.

### Fire Fund Drive

A letter was sent to all residents and businesses in the township in September asking for help in financially supporting the three fire companies who are contracted to provide fire and emergency services. We certainly appreciate the response received to date. If you have not sent your donation, please consider doing so. Checks should be made payable to "Middlesex Township Fire Fund Drive" and mailed to Middlesex Township Fire Fund Drive, 350 N. Middlesex Road, Suite #1, Carlisle, PA 17013

### BE PREPARED FOR SNOW...

- Snow should be placed or shoveled to the right side of the driveway as you are facing the public street. By plowing away from the direction of oncoming snow plows, this action will prevent the bulk of the snow from being pushed back into the driveway. Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible.
- Residents are also asked to clear snow away from fire hydrants.
- Middlesex Twp ordinance #2-94 makes it unlawful for any person or entity to place any snow or ice (whether by shoveling, sweeping, plowing, blowing, pushing, dumping or otherwise) upon the cleared and/or treated portion of a public street or road within the township.
- Please place recycle bins, trash containers and basketball hoops in your driveway (not on the road) so these objects do not become a hazard for motor vehicles and snowplows using the road.
- Middlesex Township will not replace mailboxes if snow from the plow damages them.
- No parking is allowed in cul de sacs November 1—April 15.



### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 3

8:30am-10:30am

Township Recreation Building

50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle

Enjoy a holiday story read by

Mrs. Claus, make a holiday craft and visit with Santa. Menu will include cereal, donuts, muffins, bagels, fruit, juice and coffee.

\$3/person (ages 2 and under are free)

Please register by December 1.

Limited seating available.

Please bring your camera



### WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Now is the time to prepare for winter and make your home fire safe. Every family should practice good fire prevention. Each home should have a carbon-monoxide alarm in addition to the required working smoke alarms. A fire escape plan and practicing fire drills with children are necessities.

#### Several Fire Safety Tips:

**Heating devices** should be checked and cleaned annually, especially chimneys. Creosote (a bi-product of burning wood) can build up on the chimney walls and start fires. Chimneys should be inspected and cleaned by a professional chimney sweep for any damages resulting from burning or that may have occurred during the summer storms. Just a small crack can allow flames and heat into your home or attic.

**Portable space heaters** should be cleaned and checked before using. Keep all space heaters away from flammable materials, including drapery, chairs and walls.

**Electric heat tapes** are used to keep water lines from freezing by many homeowners and mobile home residents. Heat tapes should be inspected annually for signs of wear, deterioration, cracks, charring or any other sign of aging. Replace immediately if any of the above signs are found. All uncertified heat tapes more than 3 years old should be replaced. Only UL-approved heat tapes should be used. Check manufacturer's recommendation for proper installation.

**Burning candles** should not be left unattended. Candles should only be lit when an adult is present. Candles should not be left burning when leaving the room or going to sleep.

If you have any questions, you can either contact Township Fire Chief Ed Beam at 580-8306 or email at [chief7ed@comcast.net](mailto:chief7ed@comcast.net) or your local fire department.

## Middlesex Township & North Middleton Township Joint Compost Facility

Located on Windy Lane (at the intersection of Beagle Club Road and West Middlesex Drive)

Hours of operation:

**January:** Open Saturdays, 8am-noon

**February:** Closed

**March 1 – October 14 :** Mondays, 8am– noon; Wednesdays, 2pm-7pm and Saturdays, 8am—noon

**October 28 – December 9:** Saturdays, 8am-noon

\* The site is closed on holidays and during snowy/icy weather.

Our compost material is very popular. By having the site monitored, we are able to avoid having garbage/trash dumped in the site. Look for mulch to be available again this spring.

**Acceptable Items:** leaves, shrubs (no roots), shrubbery clippings, branches cut into 6 foot lengths and no larger than 20 inches in diameter.

**Not Acceptable Items:** stumps, grass clippings, garbage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks, construction debris, concrete, hazardous materials, charcoal, fruits and/or vegetables, bags or containers



**\*\*Identification is REQUIRED:** In order to ensure that our site is not overwhelmed by materials from outside of Middlesex & North Middleton Townships, compost users will be asked for a picture id with a current address when using the compost facility.

Please see our website [www.middlesextwp.com](http://www.middlesextwp.com) for more information.

## Tree Pick Up

(Excludes apartments and mobile home parks)



Christmas trees will be collected by Advanced Disposal Services in the month of January on your normal trash day. No tags will be needed. If you would prefer to take your tree to our compost site, you can drop it off any Saturday in January, 8am-12noon.

For holiday trash collection schedules, please contact Advanced Disposal Services 1-800-338-8971 or visit [advanced-disposal.com](http://advanced-disposal.com)

## Leaf Collection

Middlesex Township will offer curbside leaf collection for township residents. If your normal trash day is Thursday, your leaves will be picked up Thursday, December 15. If your normal trash day is Friday, your leaves will be picked up on Friday, December 16.

Leaves MUST be in open containers (no lids) and easily identified as leaf waste or PAPER leaf bags. DO NOT place them in plastic bags. No garbage, sticks, twigs, animal waste or paper should be included. Please do not place unacceptable items under the leaves. If any of these items are included, your container will be refused, and you will be responsible to dispose of them yourself.

Remember Township Ordinance 13-2007 prohibits the burning of leaves. If you have any questions, please call the township office at 249-4409 or Advanced Disposal Services at 1-800-338-8971



## Funding Available to Plant Native Gardens—Save Up to 80%

Thinking about adding some new landscaping to your yard? The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay is offering financial assistance as part of its [Reduce Your Stormwater](#) program to help property owners install native plants. These native gardens help reduce stormwater runoff, attract pollinators like butterflies and bees, and protect local water quality. **Middlesex Township** property owners are eligible for up to 80% off plants and materials. There is also limited funding available for professional Rain Garden installation. If you're not sure how to design your garden, the online Yard Design Tool will walk you through the steps. Apply now and be ready to plant in spring 2017. For more information and to apply, visit:

[www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/yard-design](http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/yard-design). Questions may be directed to (717) 737-8622 or [acampbell@allianceforthebay.org](mailto:acampbell@allianceforthebay.org).



Please remember if you are tag a bag customer or if you are a cart customer who has purchased extra tags, the tags should be used within a year, however as long as the township has Advanced Disposal Services as our trash/recycling hauler, you can use the tags. The tags are non-refundable.

If you have any questions about your trash service please call Advanced Disposal Services at 1-800-338-8971. You can also check their website at [AdvancedDisposal.com](http://AdvancedDisposal.com)

## A Note from the Cumberland County WNV Program:

This summer, Cumberland County received funds through the Zika Virus Control Grant Program. The grant allowed the Vector Control Office to increase surveillance of the Asian tiger mosquito, which is known to be a vector of the Zika virus. This mosquito likes to lay eggs in old tires, tarps, or even a bottle cap full of water. If you can't dump standing water, treat it with a *BTI* bacteria based product, such as Mosquito Dunks, found at local hardware stores. Please take time to visit our website to learn more about mosquitoes, our program, and how to sign up for "Notify Me" emails.



Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.  
[www.ccpa.net/westnile](http://www.ccpa.net/westnile). 717-240-7808

## Do you CARE-A-LOT?

CARES (Combined Area Resources for Emergency Shelter) monthly giving program -*CARES-A-LOT*- provides much needed financial stability to CARES. The stability allows CARES to provide shelter, services, and security for those who seek it. *It doesn't matter if it's shelter from a storm, or shelter from an abuser. Whatever the case may be, CARES residents have a place to feel safe and secure, because you CARE-A-LOT.*

Show that you **CARE-A-LOT** today with a pledge of **\$20.04 a month** or a **one-time gift of \$1,202.40**. Join us to learn more about CARES at the Christmas Tree Auction on November 18<sup>th</sup> @ First Presbyterian Church. The event is free so stop by anytime between 5 PM- 8 PM. We will be serving hot chocolate, homemade cookies, and more!

Look for us on Facebook especially on **#givingtuesday** @

[www.facebook.com/CARES4homeless](http://www.facebook.com/CARES4homeless)

Visit [www.carlislecares.org](http://www.carlislecares.org) to learn more about our events and initiatives.

**Cumberland County Tax Bureau (CCTB)**

For individual taxpayers with a balance due on their annual earned income tax return, there are several options for quicker processing of your tax payments. Since the bulk of returns are received right at the tax season deadline, there may be a delay in processing of these payments. These options are offered to help taxpayers and advise them of other filing options.

- The CCTB encourages taxpayers to file their individual returns online at [www.cumberlandtax.org](http://www.cumberlandtax.org).
- The lobby counter area is open the same hours as the office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- CCTB staff will prepare your current year return without an appointment during these hours. That preparation service is available at NO COST to the taxpayer.

For more information contact:  
Cumberland County Tax Bureau  
21 Waterford Drive, Suite 201  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
(717)590-7997



**Yoga**

Carlisle Family  
YMCA Instructor Robert  
Romanoski welcomes new  
and experienced students  
to join Yoga in our Recrea-  
tion Building on Thursdays,  
6:15-7:15pm. The dates  
for this session are:  
January 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16 & 23  
March 2 & 9

\$40/8 class session  
Please call 249-4409 to  
register.

**Special Thanks to Our Fall  
Festival Sponsors &  
Volunteers!**

John Gleim, Jr. Inc  
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Middlesex United Methodist Church  
DJ Bigman– Rob Geiler  
VFW Post 6704  
Tracy & Barb Gleim  
Summit Search & Rescue  
Members 1st  
New Kingstown Fire Company  
Elwood Rotz  
Jenny Bistline  
Sunday's Mill Company  
Cumberland County 4-H Horse &  
Pony Club  
Friends & Family of the  
Recreation Board



- Thank you to Carlisle Lodge Number 578, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the generous contribution to our township events.
- Special thanks to the dedicated ladies who donate shoes/clothes to the schools and supplies to our events.

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Cumberland Valley High School proudly pre-  
sents **Kiss Me, Kate** on March 29, 30, 31 and  
April 1 at 7:30 PM and on April 2nd at 2:00  
PM. Beginning January 30, tickets can be pur-  
chased online at [www.cvmusical.com](http://www.cvmusical.com). Adults  
\$15; Students/Seniors \$12. This show is  
Rated PG. For questions, call: 717-506-3936  
or email: [cvhsmboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cvhsmboxoffice@gmail.com)



**DITCH THE WORKOUT  
JOIN THE PARTY!**

Zumba classes are being held every Wednesday 6-7pm at  
Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle.  
Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness program that incorporates easy to  
learn dance steps and international music for a great overall workout.

It is exercise in disguise! Class is only \$5 and is pay as you go!  
Join the class at any time, no pre-registration required. This class is for  
women only (14 yrs and older) Questions? Email instructor Lisa Lynch  
at [lisaloveszumba@verizon.net](mailto:lisaloveszumba@verizon.net)

\*\* No class December 28



Lisa is offering another Zumba class. It is Zumba Gold. It is a fun, low  
intensity, low impact workout designed for older adults, inactive adults  
and adults with slight physical restrictions.

Session 1 will be Wednesdays, November 30– December 21, 2016,  
10:30am-11:30am. The fee for this session is \$20. Please bring payment  
to first night of class and make checks payable to Lisa Lynch.

Session 2 will be Wednesdays, January 4-February 8, 2017, 10:30am-  
11:30am. The fee for this session is \$30. Classes are held at Middlesex  
United Methodist Church gymnasium, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle

Session 3 will be Wednesdays, February 22– March 29, 2017. The fee  
for this session is \$30. Classes are held at Middlesex United Methodist  
Church gymnasium, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle

For more information, please contact instructor Lisa Lynch by email [lisaloveszumba@verizon.net](mailto:lisaloveszumba@verizon.net) or by phone 717-571-7740.

**TAX COLLECTOR NOTES**

From Frank Roberto  
270 N. Old Stone House Road  
November 1—February 28  
Please call office for appointment  
960-0716  
Closed holidays  
Tax reminders will go out in November.

**Park Notice:**

**There is no winter maintenance at the township parks November 1—March 15. Park Users do so at their own risk.**



The Township Offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving**— Thursday & Friday  
November 24 & 25, 2016
- Christmas**— Monday & Tuesday  
December 26 & 27, 2016
- New Year's**— Monday, January 2, 2017
- President's Day**— Monday, February 20, 2017



**TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

**DECEMBER 2016**

- 7 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 12 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 15 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 19 Planning Commission 7PM
- 30 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

**JANUARY 2017**

- 3 Reorganizational Meeting 7PM
- 9 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 19 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 27 Supervisor's Workshop 7PM
- 30 Planning Commission 7:30AM

**FEBRUARY 2017**

- 1 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 13 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 14 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 16 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 24 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM
- 27 Planning Commission 7PM

**MARCH 2017**

- 1 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 13 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 14 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 16 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 27 Planning Commission 7PM
- 31 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

Zoning Hearings are scheduled as necessary, usually on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 7 PM.

January 4, 2017, 6PM is the Annual Auditor's Meeting.

Schedule is subject to change.

You are welcome to call the office at 717-249-4409 for confirmation.

**www.middlesextp.com**

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