



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Christmas in the Village

Sponsored by the Jefferson Arts Committee

Historic Village of Milton & Vicinity — Jefferson Township, NJ

VENUES WITHIN "THE VILLAGE" ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

*The Jefferson Township Museum & grounds, 315 Dover-Milton Road*  
*Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 Firehouse, 162 Milton Road*  
*St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 153 Milton Road*  
*Milton United Methodist Church, 316 Dover-Milton Road*

VENUES OUTSIDE OF "THE VILLAGE" PROPER on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and/or SUNDAY ....

*American Legion Post #423 grounds, 28 Legion Road – Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and until Christmas*  
*Milton First Aid Squad Building, 45 Milton Road- Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> only*  
*Jefferson Township Gazebo, 1033 Weldon Rd (Municipal Complex) - Fri, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>*  
*Camp Jefferson, 81 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong- Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> only*  
*Jefferson Township Public Library, 1031 Weldon Rd, Oak Ridge –Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>*  
*Jefferson Township Senior Center, 54 Schoolhouse Road – Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> only*  
*Grace Evangelical Church, 5550 Berkshire Valley Road – Sunday afternoon December 4<sup>th</sup> only*

## Friday thru Sunday, December 2 thru 4, 2016

Free admission to most events

Live entertainment, exciting activities, shopping, food, and refreshments!

**DRIVE SLOWLY – PEDESTRIANS ALONG THE ROADS**  
**WALK CAREFULLY – VEHICLES ON THE ROADS!**

**FREE PARKING WITHIN THE VILLAGE:** at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church (153 Milton Road), Milton United Methodist Church (316 Dover-Milton Rd), Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 (162 Milton Rd)

**FREE PARKING IN THE AREA OF THE VILLAGE:** The Milton First Aid Squad Building (45 Milton Rd), American Legion Post #423 (28 Legion Rd),

THE MILTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HOME OF THE NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY SERVING THE NEEDY IN THE COMMUNITY - WILL BE ACCEPTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS - PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE RECEPTACLE OUTSIDE THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH OR BRING INSIDE THE CHURCH BUILDING.

50/50 tickets will be sold at the Jefferson Arts Committee's Information Table at Fire Co. No. 1  
 Drawing at 4 pm in the firehouse. Winner need not be present.

Schedules on [www.jeffersonarts.org](http://www.jeffersonarts.org) and



-- Jefferson Arts Committee, Jefferson Township Historical Society, Jefferson Township Community Band, Jefferson Township Community Chorus, Jefferson Community Players

e-mail [artscommittee@jeffersonarts.org](mailto:artscommittee@jeffersonarts.org), Visit [www.jeffersontownship.net](http://www.jeffersontownship.net) - Events



## *~~Schedule of Events~~*



### Time & Venue

### Activity

#### **Friday, Dec. 2**

**Jefferson Twp Gazebo:**

#### **7 pm**

*Christmas Tree Lighting by Mayor Russ Felter's 2016 Citizens of the Year: Janet Breckenridge & Richard Yocum; Jefferson Twp. Council Vice President Debi Merz reads "The Night Before Christmas"; Santa arrives with Rudolph; live entertainment by Jefferson Twp Middle School Chorus - Director Danielle Schrek; Holiday Sing-a-long; DJ Matt Scognamiglio; refreshments follow*

**Milton United Methodist:**

#### **6 - 7 pm**

*Jefferson Arts Comm. Gingerbread House Contest entries accepted for judging*

#### **Saturday, Dec. 3**

**Milton First Aid Squad:**

#### **7 am - 11 am**

*Hearty Breakfast featuring pancakes and more—Pay at door (open seating); Refer to "Food & Refreshments section"; Bloodmobile on site, Craft Fair; accepting donations for The New Hope Food Pantry (monetary and non-perishable food)*

**Camp Jefferson:**

#### **9 am - 3 pm**

*Fireside visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Community Lodge; Holiday music; Gifts from Santa; Kids' coloring activities; Letters to Santa; Candy canes; Model train display in the train cabin; Scholastic Book Fair in the Recreation Hall; Children's entertainment TBA (Santa & Mrs. Claus lunch 12:30 -1 pm)*

**Milton United Methodist:**

#### **10 am**

*Milton United Methodist Church's Hand Bell Choir performs  
New Hope Thrift Shop opens (no merchandise donations accepted today)*

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

*The Arthur Stanlick Elementary School Chorus –Director Janice Fisher*

**Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:**

#### **10 am - 4 pm**

*Village Marketplace featuring 18 home business vendors and crafters; 50/50 raffle sales site; live entertainment – Free Children's Grab bag while supplies last! Jefferson Township High School's Stand Up 2 Cancer organization will be set up outside the firehouse asking for donations*

**Jefferson Twp Museum:**

*"A Jack Frost Christmas" theme decorated Museum; Costumed Docent-led tours by Jefferson Township Historical Society & Museum Garden Club members, Mrs. Claus on site with photo ops on the Museum's Vintage Sleigh,*

**Milton United Methodist:**

*Jefferson Arts Committee's Gingerbread House Contest -- entries displayed and winners announced*

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

#### **11am**

*The Berkshire Valley Presbyterian Church Choir – Director Roz Lynch*

**Milton United Methodist:**

*Arthur Stanlick Elementary School Band – Director Emily Jones*

**Jefferson Twp Museum:**

*Joshua Velez will play keyboard by the pot belly stove (weather permitting)*

**Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:**

*Jefferson Girl Scouts lead a holiday sing-along*

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

#### **11:30 am**

*Jazz Pianist Henry "Hank" Shapiro performs*

**Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:**

#### **12 noon to 1 pm**

*Demonstrations by Oak Ridge Martial Arts Academy - Sensei Matt*



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### **Saturday, Dec. 3**

**Milton United Methodist:**

#### **12 noon**

*Jefferson Township Community Band Christmas Concert "Great Songs of Christmas" – Director Pete Tummillo (suggested free will donation at the door)*

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

*Jefferson Township High School Madrigal Singers and Select Choir – Director James Wynne*

#### **1:00 pm**

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

*No Strings Acappella Group performs, Director Pat Autillo.*

**Milton United Methodist:**

*Jefferson Township High School Band – Director Richard Barriores*

*Joshua Velez will play keyboard in the New Hope Thrift Store (corner of Milton and Dover Milton Roads*

**Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:**

*Performance by students of Diane's Dance Academy 23*

#### **2:00 pm**

**Milton United Methodist:**

*Jefferson Township Middle School Band – Director Lauren Kulick*

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

*White Rock Elementary School Chorus-Director Jan Courtney*

#### **2:45 pm**

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal:**

*Joshua Velez plays keyboard*

#### **3 pm**

**Milton United Methodist:**

*White Rock Elementary School Band – Director Robert Tiedemann*

#### **4 pm**

**Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:**

*50/50 raffle drawing*

#### **7 pm**

**Jefferson Senior Center:**

*Jefferson Community Players perform the Christmas-themed radio play*

*The Bishop's Wife (based on the 1947 film version starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven)*

*Director Jean Simonson - 201-602-2391, [www.jeffersonarts.org](http://www.jeffersonarts.org)*

*Free admission and complimentary refreshments*

### **SUNDAY, DEC. 4**

**Jefferson Twp Museum:**

#### **12 noon - 4 pm**

*"A Jack Frost Christmas" theme decorated Museum; Costumed Docent-led tours by Jefferson Township Historical Society & Museum Garden Club members, Mrs. Claus on site with photo ops on the Museum's Vintage Sleigh.*

#### **2:00 pm**

**Jefferson Twp Library:**

*Armchair art lecture and PowerPoint presentation "From Saint to Santa" investigating the evolution of a Turkish bishop into St. Nicholas and then into Santa Claus presented by Michael Norris, former educator at Metropolitan Museum of Art.*

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**SUNDAY, DEC. 4**

**3:30 pm**

**Grace Evangelical:**

*Jefferson Twp Community Chorus performs "Christmas in the Village - A Joyous Celebration" with Director Mike Yannuzzi and Accompanist Janet Breckenridge. Tickets available at the door or in advance by calling 973-697-8124, [www.jeffersonarts.org](http://www.jeffersonarts.org) Refreshments to follow*

**4:30 pm**

**Jefferson Twp Gazebo:**

*Jefferson Township CONNECT's "Light a Luminary" for those affected by suicide and loved ones lost. Find on Facebook or [jeffersontownshipconnect@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersontownshipconnect@gmail.com)*



***~~Shopping Opportunities~~***



**Venues open from 10 AM – 4 PM on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> except where noted**

**Jefferson Twp Fire Co. No. 1** – Vendors include Avon, Baby Cakes, Comfort & Joy, Crafts by Kim, J&C Scarfs Galore & More, "K" Cup Angels, LuLaRoe, MZI, Mary Kay, Mrs. P's, Pat's Fabric Creations, Premier Designs Jewelry, The Pepper Project, Perrier Wood Products, Thirty-One Gifts, Tupperware, Twisted Iron Worx, Usborne Books & More

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church** -- Arts, crafts, and merchandise vendors including the Jefferson Township High School Band Parents Association selling live holiday wreaths and the JTHS Project Graduation.

**Jefferson Twp Museum** -- Miss Elizabeth's Shoppe in the original kitchen of the Jefferson Museum will be stocked full of unique Christmas items, baked goods, and vintage items on Saturday from 10am-4 pm and Sunday from 12 noon - 4pm.

**Milton First Aid Squad:** *Craft Fair*

**Milton United Methodist Church** – *The New Hope Thrift Shop open for business (NO donations accepted today)*

**American Legion Post 423 (28 Legion Road)** – *Live Christmas Trees (& weekends until Christmas)*

***~~Information ~ 50/50 Raffle Sales ~ Children's Grab Bag~~***

**Jefferson Twp Fire Co. No. 1** – Jefferson Arts Committee offers Christmas in the Village information, 50/50 Raffle Tickets, and a free Children's Grab bag (while supplies last)



***~~Food & Refreshments~~***



**Except where noted in this program or at the venue, all items are for sale.**

**Milton First Aid Squad** – Pancake and more breakfast No reservation required. 16+ & Adults \$8; Seniors 62+ \$6, Children 10 and under \$5

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church** – selling soup and sandwiches, coffee, tea, soda, water, hot chocolate, baked goods

**Jefferson Township Museum** – complimentary hot-mulled cider at the pot-belly stove

**Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary** -- selling chili, hot dogs, chicken tenders, donuts, chips, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and soda

**Milton United Methodist Church** – selling hot cocoa and desserts in Headley Hall

**Camp Jefferson** – Jefferson Twp Recreation Dept's Visit with Santa -- selling hot dogs, snacks, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, soda

**Grace Evangelical Church** -- (Sunday only) complimentary refreshments following the JT Community Chorus Concert

**Jefferson Senior Center** – complimentary refreshments after each performance

More Information available at: [www.jeffersonarts.org](http://www.jeffersonarts.org) and [www.jeffersontownship.net](http://www.jeffersontownship.net)



973-697-3828, 973-697-8124, 973-697-8475, or 973-663-8404

NOTE: Program information as of November 23, 2016 and subject to change

