



# The Golden TIMES

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February has arrived with chilly air, cozy sweaters, and a gentle reminder that even the shortest month can be full of heart. It's a time to slow down, savor the season, and enjoy the little moments that make each day special. While Valentine's Day gets the spotlight, this month is really about celebrating all kinds of love—friendship, laughter, kindness, and the joy of spending time together. A smile shared or a story told can make February feel especially bright.

As winter continues outside, our center is buzzing with warm conversation, fun activities, and plenty of opportunities to stay active and connected. We hope you'll join us, try something new, or return to a favorite program that brings you happiness. Thank you for being the heart of our community. Your presence makes this center a welcoming and joyful place.

Wishing you a cozy, cheerful February filled with connection and smiles!

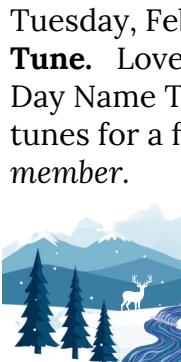


Tuesday, February 3 at 9:30am **Cine-bowl**. Just Go with It, this lighthearted romantic comedy stars Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston. The film follows a plastic surgeon whose harmless lie spirals into a series of laugh-out-loud misunderstandings, leading to unexpected friendships and romance. To make it even sweeter, breakfast will be served! Members can enjoy a cereal bar with a variety of cereals, creamy yogurt, and fresh toppings like fruit to build the perfect breakfast bowl while watching the film in the gym. Sign up with a staff member.

Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00am **Valentines Bingo with Arbor Terrace**. Hearts, laughs, and Bingo cards—Valentines Day Bingo is on the schedule! A fun afternoon of classic Bingo with a festive Valentine's twist and prizes to win. Sign up with a staff member.



Thursday, February 12 at 11:30am-1:30pm **Red and Gold Gala, Chinese New Year Party**. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with delicious Chinese food, lively entertainment, and a festive atmosphere. \$20 per person. Sign up with a staff member.



Tuesday, February 17 at 10:00am **Valentines Name That Tune**. Love is in the air and so is the music! Our Valentine's Day Name That Tune features beloved oldies and favorite tunes for a fun, feel-good afternoon. Sign up with a staff member.



Friday, February 20 at 11:30am **Winter Craft Paint Social**. Paint, laugh, and get a little creative! This fun winter craft features a guided paint kit to help you create your own winter scene. Space is limited. Sign up with a staff member.

Tuesday, February 24 at 9:30am **Team Trivia**. Put your heads together for an engaging game of team trivia filled with laughs and friendly competition. Sign up with a staff member.



## 2026 Township Committee

**Tony Perry**  
Mayor

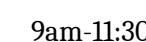
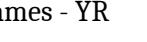
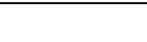
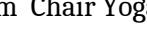
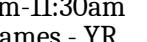
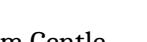
**Rick W. Hibell**  
Deputy Mayor

**Anthony P. Mercantante**  
Township Administrator



**Ryan M. Clarke**  
**Kevin M. Settembrino**  
**Kimberly Kratz**

## FEBRUARY 2026 Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>2 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Zumba - G 12:15pm Book Club - MAC</p>	 <p>3 9am-11:30am Games - YR 9:30am Movie &amp; Cereal Bar - G</p>	 <p>4 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am Tap - YR 10am Acting - YR</p>	 <p>5 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Broadway Dance - G</p>	 <p>6 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Gentle Strength - G 11:30am Art Class - MAC</p>
 <p>9 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Zumba - G 12:15pm Book Club - MAC</p>	 <p>10 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10:00am Bingo - G</p>	 <p>11 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am Tap - YR 10am Acting - YR</p>	 <p>12 9am-11:30am Games - YR 11:30am Red &amp; Gold Gala - G</p>	 <p>13 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Gentle Strength - G 11:30am Art Class - MAC</p>
	 <p>17 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Name That Tune - G</p>	 <p>18 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am Tap - YR 10am Acting - YR</p>	 <p>19 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Broadway Dance - G</p>	 <p>20 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Gentle Strength - G 11:30am Winter Craft - G 11:30am Art Class - MAC</p>
 <p>23 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Zumba - G 12:15pm Book Club - MAC</p>	 <p>24 9am-11:30am Games - YR 9:30am Team Trivia - G</p>	 <p>25 9am Chair Yoga - G 9am Tap - YR 10am Acting - YR</p>	 <p>26 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Broadway Dance - G</p>	 <p>27 9am-11:30am Games - YR 10am Gentle Strength - G 11:30am Art Class - MAC</p>

### Location Guide

Croydon Hall Gym G  
Middletown Arts Center MAC  
Poricy Park PP  
Croydon Hall Yoga Room YR



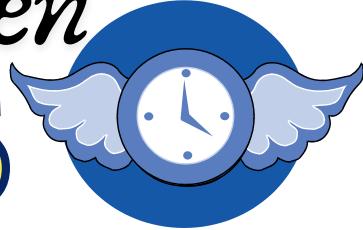
Please remember to  
sign up with a staff  
member for all  
presentations and  
special events.





MIDDLETOWN  
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Hours of Operation  
9:00am - 4:00pm

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## Member News

No Broadway Dance, Thursday, February 12



Center Closed Monday, February 16

### Important Notice: Temporary Closure



The Middletown Senior Center is currently closed to all members due to ongoing construction. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this period. All programs and activities have been relocated to alternate sites. Please refer to the updated calendar for specific locations.

If you require assistance or clarification, contact a staff member for guidance.

thank you

A Special Thank You to Laurel Bay!



We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Laurel Bay Health & Rehabilitation Center for generously sponsoring David's Broadway Dance Class. Their support allows our members to enjoy an engaging, uplifting program that brings movement, music, and joy to our community. We are truly grateful for their partnership and commitment to enhancing our center's offerings.



thank you

# February 2026 Transportation Calendar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Center	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Movie	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Walmart	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Target	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Union Square Dollar Store
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Center	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Bingo	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Freehold Mall	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Party	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Mule Barn
16 	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Name That Tune	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle Giuseppe's	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Kohl's Middletown	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Winter Craft <input type="checkbox"/> Job Lot
23 <input type="checkbox"/> Center	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Center Team Trivia	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Shoprite	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Monmouth Mall	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall's Dollar Tree



Please print your name and phone number at the top of the form.

Put an X in the box next to the activities you would like to attend.

When the calendar is completed, please return to the transportation office.

***Transportation schedule is subject to change***