

## Seasonal fun on tap in Bloomfield

*Here's the holly jolly December line-up of Township-sponsored seasonal programs:*

### ■ Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Kick off the 2016 holiday season at Bloomfield's annual tree lighting ceremony on Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Plaza (Town Hall). Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, caroling by the Bloomfield High School Concert Choir and Bloomfield boy scouts and girl scouts, plus a special appearance by Santa.

### ■ Children's Holiday Program

The annual Bloomfield Children's Holiday Program will take place Saturday, Dec. 10 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Civic Center (84 Broad Street). Children will enjoy refreshments, arts and crafts, face painting and pictures with Santa. Bring your own camera for photos.

### ■ House Decorating Contest

Share your holiday spirit and creativity. E-mail your digital photo, JPEG format, to [dsampson@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:dsampson@bloomfieldtwpnj.com). Include name, address and phone number. Or bring the photo in person to the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 14. The winner (to be announced by Dec. 20) will get a free family dinner at Angelo's Restaurant and Pizzeria. The contest is open to Bloomfield residents only.

### Shop efficiently, without the kids

Does lacking child care make it hard to get your holiday shopping done? Bloomfield Recreation offers "Drop & Shop" — Dec. 2 and 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. — two Friday night opportunities for you to shop while your children (grades K-6) are entertained at the Civic Center. For \$20 per night, your child will get pizza, soda, water, games, movies, and arts and crafts, all supervised by professional staff. Pre-registration is required.