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### Presidential Inaugural Viewing & Community Conversations Planned

Middletown, January 12, 2009-----Today, Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano and the Common Council of the City of Middletown invited all community members to watch President-Elect Barack Obama's historic inaugural address on Tuesday, January 20. Facilitated community conversations, led by local bi-partisan volunteers, will follow the inaugural address showings.

The live showing of the inaugural address will occur at 12:00 PM (Noon) on January 20 at the Russell Library's Hubbard Room and simultaneously at many other locations including the City's Council Chamber on DeKoven Drive and the City Senior Center on William Street. A rebroadcast of the address will also occur at 6 PM at the Russell Library location with a similar facilitated discussion to follow.

These planned inaugural viewings and the discussion groups are designed as non-political events with a focus on capturing and furthering the spirit of change and community renewal sweeping the nation. The discussion groups will attempt to identify the greatest needs facing the Greater Middletown community during these difficult times and attempt to prioritize them for action.

Discussion topics, themes and brainstormed ideas will be recorded and presented in the future so as to assist Middletown, its leaders and community members to be proactive change agents during this period of historic economic, social and cultural change. For further information contact event organizers at 860.347.8464.