

Middletown Township Fire Department Elects 2019 Fire Chiefs



The Mayor and Township Committee attended the Fire Chiefs Election on Saturday, December 8th and congratulated the newly-elected chiefs for 2019.

Pictured from left: Mayor Kevin M Settembrino, Committee members Tony Perry and Pat Snell, 2019's Fire Chief Steven Schweizer, Deputy Chief Russell Mount, First Assistant Chief John Friedmann, Second Assistant Chief Bernie Chenoweth, Third Assistant Chief John Waltz, Committeeman Rick Hibell, and Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore.

Hundreds of Middletown's volunteer firefighters along with friends, family, and members of the Township Committee attended the 2019 Fire Chiefs Election at Old Village Fire Company on Saturday, December 8th. Congratulations to newly-elected Fire Chief Steven Schweizer, Deputy Chief Russell Mount, First Assistant Chief John Friedmann, Second Assistant Chief Bernie Chenoweth, and Third Assistant Chief John Waltz on their appointments. We would also like to thank current Fire Chief Ryan Clarke for his strong leadership this year. We are grateful to the chiefs and all of our volunteers for their service!

Wreaths Across America Stops at Oak Hill Academy en route to Arlington National Cemetery



On Wednesday, December 12th, the <u>Wreaths Across America</u> procession arrived at Oak Hill Academy in Middletown. Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit organization that places wreaths on the graves of many of our service members throughout the country, including all 400,000 graves at Arlington National Cemetery. Oak Hill Academy had the distinct honor of being one of the stops on the Wreaths Across America convoy on its route from Maine to Virginia. The school held a presentation that paid homage to our veterans, Gold Star/Blue Star families, and dignitaries. The school is committed to instilling the motto of "Remember, Honor, Teach" to their students and for future generations. We thank Wreaths Across America for choosing Middletown as a stop and are privileged to be a part of this beautiful tribute.

Click **HERE** to view additional photos from the procession.



Committee members
Tony Perry and Pat Snell
helped Freeholder Gerry
Scharfenberger present a
proclamation from the
County to Oak Hill
Academy Headmaster
Joseph Pacelli.



Wreaths Across America trucks stopped by Oak Hill Academy on their way to Arlington National Cemetery to place wreaths on the graves of our service men and women.



Christian Brothers
Academy Pipes and
Drums band opened the
procession and played
"Amazing Grace" before
the presentation.

Mayor Kevin Settembrino participated in River Plaza
Elementary School's 'Mystery Reader' program on Friday, December 7th.
The Mayor, who has a full-time job as an architect, fittingly read the book lggy Peck, Architect to a second grade class that included his



son Ethan.

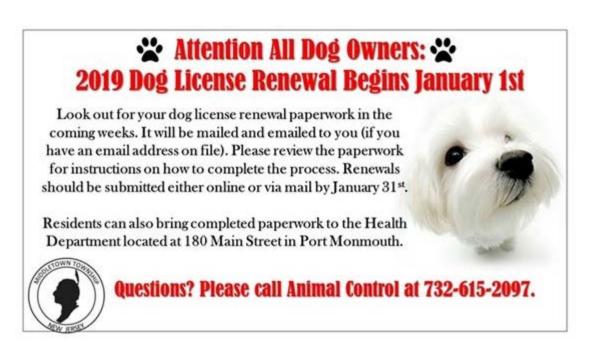
Middletown Recreation Hosts 10th Annual Dodgeball Tournament & Toy Drive



Recreation Director Janet Dellett referees and runs the 10th Annual Dodgeball Tournament.

On Saturday, December 8th, Middletown Recreation hosted the 10th Annual Dodgeball Tournament & Toy Drive at Croydon Hall Gym. Forty two teams across five divisions of all ages battled all day to earn the top spot in their division. This popular event brought in over 400 toys that will go to families in need this holiday season. Keep an eye out for 2019 signups to join the fun!

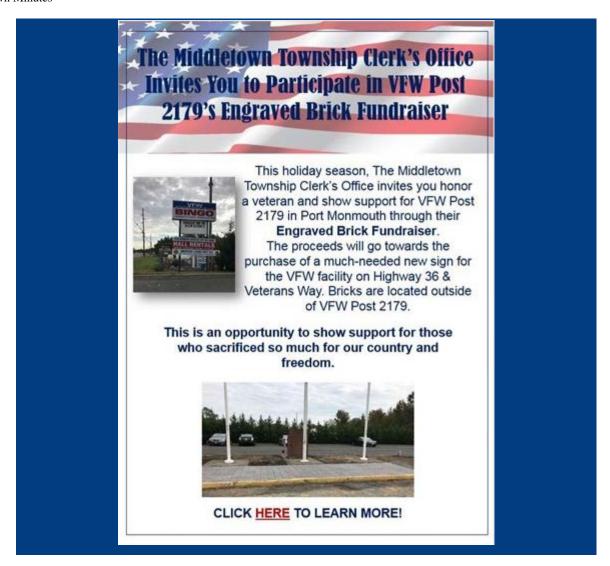
Click HERE to view more pictures from the event.



The Middletown Township Police Department, PBA 124 and Social Services invite residents to participate in the

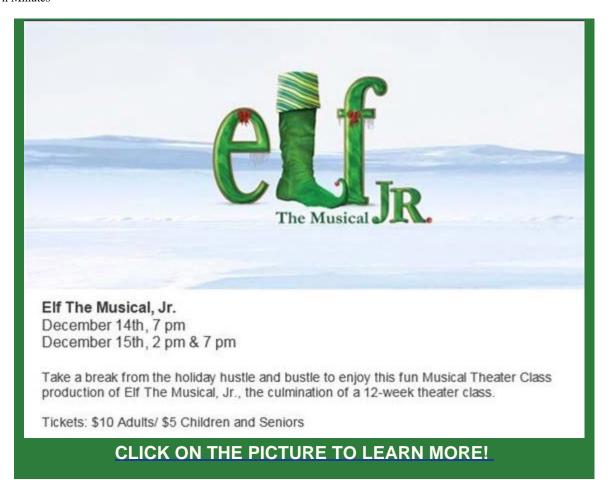






Upcoming Events

THE MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER PRESENTS



THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

A DICKERS TALE

Tuesday, Dec 18th, 7:00 pm





Mean old Scrooge, bumbling Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, the ghost of Jacob Marley and more come to life in this tale of the true meaning of the season.



CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE!







Roadwork & Detours

New Jersey Turnpike Authority Begins GSP Interchange 109 Construction Project

On November 1, 2018, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) began a construction project to make improvements to Garden State Parkway Interchange 109 at Newman Springs Road (C.R. 520) in the Lincroft section of Middletown. Motorists are advised to expect delays and plan alternate routes if possible.

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