

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



"Climb with a Cop" Event Reaches New Heights to Benefit NJ Special Olympics



On Saturday, February 9th, the Middletown Township Police Department, P.B.A. Local 124 and police officers from neighboring towns came together for the first "Climb with a Cop" event held at the Gravity Vault in Middletown. The event gave kids a chance to meet and climb with local officers while raising money for the NJ Special Olympics. Mayor Tony Perry, along with Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell, joined the fun to show their support.

Thank you to all involved in this wonderful fundraiser!

Click the pictures below to view the photo album!



[Patrolman Macdonald gave Madeleine Settembrino a boost](#)



[up the wall at Gravity Vault, located at 37 Kaness Lane in Middletown.](#)



[Patrolman Manochio prepared an enthusiastic Ethan Settembrino for his big climb!](#)

[Sergeant Colangelo was busy helping participants get off the ground.](#)

Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee and VFW Post 2179 Host Beautiful Four Chaplains Memorial Service



Residents of Middletown and surrounding communities came together on Sunday, February 10th for the annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service held at VFW Post 2179 in Port Monmouth. This moving service honors the bravery of four United States Army chaplains, each of a different faith, who made the ultimate sacrifice in February of 1943. These men gave up their life-jackets to save others, both civilian and military, after a torpedo sank the SS Dorchester. Their selfless act serves as an enduring reminder to put aside our differences and show kindness to those around us.

Photo credit: Marielina Larosa

Pictured from left: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, Freeholder Sue Kiley, MTPD Deputy Chief

Robert Stefanski, Freeholder Deputy Director Patrick Impeveduto, Mayor Tony Perry, Freeholder Director Tom Arnone and Committeeman Kevin Settembrino



Experts Present Microgrid Feasibility Study Results

Middletown Township hosted the final Microgrid Feasibility Study community outreach event at the Middletown Arts Center on Wednesday, February 13th. The session was held to present a program update, study outcomes, as well as financing options to determine a cost-effective configuration that would allow the town to use local resources to power critical facilities during times of emergency.

Highly-qualified experts, including engineers and designers, discussed the results of the study as well as options for implementing the microgrid going forward.

Click [HERE](#) to view the presentation.



[Committeeman Kevin Settembrino kicked off the final community outreach session to provide some background information about the study and explain the benefits of a Distributed Energy Resource microgrid solution in the Bayshore area.](#)

Upcoming Events



[The MAC Presents: Day Off from School Camp with Doodle Dude and Miss Fish!](#)



[Middletown Recreation Presents: Preschool Information Fair!](#)



[The MTPL](#)

Monday, February 18th at the MAC (36 Church Street)

Includes creative adventures in a day-camp setting designed to enrich your child's curriculum when school is not in session.

Full and Half Day Sessions - Pre-register by calling 732-706-4100. Click the image to learn more!

Tuesday, February 19th at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) from 6:00-8:00PM.

Middletown Recreation is bringing preschools throughout the town together in one place for your convenience. Representatives from various organizations will be present to speak to you regarding class options, program structure and help answer any other questions you may have! Click on the picture to learn more!

Presents: Teen/Tween Cooking Class for grades 6-12

Wednesday, February 20th 7:00-8:00PM in the MTPL Children's Program Room (55 New Monmouth Road)

It's Cooking Time! Teens and Tweens from ages 6-12 are welcome to come and learn how to make Sesame Noodles and cake in a mug! Registration required. Click the picture to register or to learn more.

**Donate blood!
Have a heart!**



**Lincroft Community
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by **Lincroft Fire Company**

601 New Springs Rd., Lincroft

Wed., March 13 2:30-8:30

Donors must weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in general good health. Most medications will not keep you from donating. People with diabetes and blood pressure controlled by medication can donate. Donors must be between 17 (16 year olds with parental consent from) and 76 (76 and over with doctor's note). Please eat before you come and bring ID. Bring your donor card if you have one!

Appointments at <http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS> The sponsor code is 70286
or call 800-933-2566
Walk ins welcome.

For information about eligibility call: 1-800-933-2566.

New Jersey Blood Services
A Division of New York Blood Center

**Renew Your Dog License Before
March 1st to Avoid Additional**



Late Fees

The Middletown Health Department would like to remind residents that all dog licenses should have been renewed by Jan 31st. *Any dog license that was not renewed will incur a \$5.00 late fee through February 28th. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so before the next late fee of an additional \$2.00 starts on March 1st.*

All dogs and cats must be licensed in Middletown. You may obtain a license online [through the citizen portal](#), at the Health Department Office (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth), or by mailing your license to the Health Department's attention to 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748. Please call 732-615-2097 for more information.

College Scholarship Open to Middletown High School Juniors and Seniors *Deadline is March 11th*



Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2019 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition**.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation to apply!

[Click on the picture to learn more or to apply.](#)

Volunteers Needed for Middletown Township Police Department Domestic Violence Response Team

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, the MTPD continues to make this service available to victims of domestic violence during the initial stages of a highly emotional and traumatic experience. 180 will be conducting an intensive 40-hour mandatory training course for Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) volunteers April 29th – May 23rd on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00-9:30 PM in the courtroom at Hazlet



Police Headquarters, 255 Middle Road in Hazlet. Applications are currently being accepted. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information and to download an application.



Temporary Water Treatment Changes in Monmouth County Beginning February 18th

Beginning this month, New Jersey American Water will temporarily change the water treatment process from a chloramine (combination) residual to free chlorine residual at the company's Swimming River Water Treatment Plant in Colts Neck. [Read on...](#)

SPRING 2019 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE	BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE
F	11, 14, 34	March 25	E	4, 9, 24	May 6
H	1, 22, 31, 45	March 25	G	2, 28, 29	May 6
A	7, 17, 27, 46	April 8	I	8, 12, 18, 32	May 20
B	3, 6, 21, 36	April 8	K	10, 20, 35, 40, 41, 43	May 20
C	15, 26, 37, 46A	April 22	J	30, 38, 39, 44	May 31
D	13, 16, 23, 33	April 22	L	5, 19, 25, 42	May 31

*Collection start dates are approximate and weather dependent.
For leaf collection status, visit www.middletonnj.org/collection.

MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING REMINDER: NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Plastic garbage bags are not accepted in curbside recycling collection. Recyclable items should be loose in the blue recycling carts. Carts containing non-recyclables or plastic bags will be left at the curb until compliant.
For more information, visit www.middletonnj.org/recycling or download the [recycleCoach](#) app.

Correction: The 2/8/19 edition of *Middletown Minutes* stated that VFW 2179 partnered with Middletown's Office of Emergency Management to host a complimentary dinner for U.S. Coast Guard families who have been impacted by the government shutdown. The dinner was sponsored by VFW 2179 and SOS Matters.



Roadwork and 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.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.


For more information on roadwork, please call the Traffic Division at 732-615-2045.


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